

REPORT RELATIVE TO WAIVING THE SUSPENSIONS UNDER SECTION 920(A) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATIONS ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1990 AND 1991, WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR QSR 11 SENSORS—PM 50

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with the authority vested in me by section 902(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) (the "Act"), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive the suspensions under section 902(a) of the Act with respect to the issuance of licenses for QSR-11 sensors that serve as components of an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) used in commercial aircraft and spare IMU for such aircraft. License requirements remain in place for these exports.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 20, 2003.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4307. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifloxysulfuron; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7325-1) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4308. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a vacancy for the position of Treasurer of the United States, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4309. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant General Counsel/Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4310. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4311. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Management), received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4312. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4313. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Public Affairs, Department of the Treasury, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4314. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements" (RIN1545-BA44) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4315. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Nepal; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4316. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations, Phase 5, Miscellaneous Technology Improvements (Methane Testing)" (RIN1219-AA98) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4317. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the interim report on Human Papillomavirus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4318. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4319. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2002 Activities Under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4320. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over-the-Counter Medications" (RIN1120-AA81) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4321. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Safe Explosives Act, Title XI, Subtitle C of Public Law 107-296—Delivery of Explosive Materials by Common or Contract Carrier" (RIN1140-AA20) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4322. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of the Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley Viticultural Areas" (RIN1512-AA07) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4323. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organic Claims in Labeling and Advertising of Alcohol Beverages" (RIN1512-AC87) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4324. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the Report of the Attorney General on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4325. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that the Commission voted to recharter the Connecticut State Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4326. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to care for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4327. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Dates of Benefits for Disability Caused By Herbicide Exposure: Disposition of Unpaid Benefits After Death of Beneficiary" (RIN2900-AL37) received on September 15, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 281. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, to provide for training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-150).

S. 618. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-151).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1638. A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1639. A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to extend certain protections to franchised refiners or distributors of lubricating oil; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1640. A bill to provide an extension of highway programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.